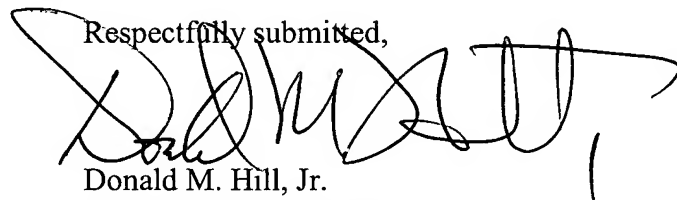


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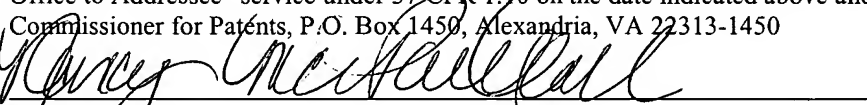
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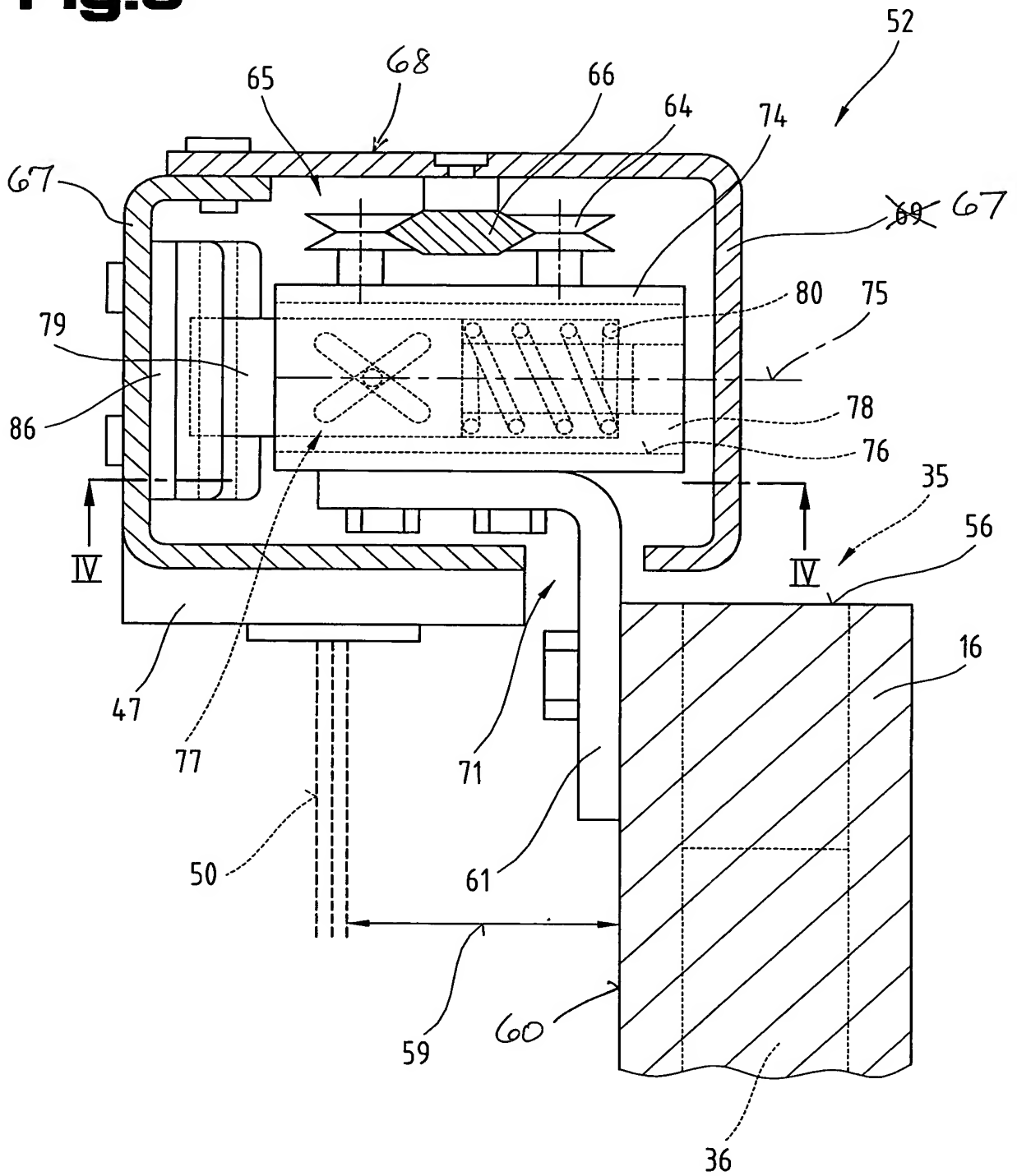
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DRAWING APPENDIX

Amendments to the Drawings:

Enclosed as an appendix after page 11 of this paper are (1) an annotated set of drawing Sheets 3 through 6 as originally filed, with markings showing the changes being made for correcting various typographical errors, and (2) a new set of Sheets 3 through 5 (each page marked "Replacement Sheet").

**Fig.3**





**Fig.5**

